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The coming of spring is a never ending wonder to us. This morning as I drove to the office, I noticed the Forsythia in full bloom everywhere. The bushes seemed to spring into color over night. I did not notice the Forsythia when I drove home last evening. Perhaps the vitalizing shower last night had something to do with it.

Last Fall I planted some tulip bulbs in our garden. It seemed such a silly thing to do; that is, to put those dead-looking things in the ground and expect flowers in the spring. If it were man's job to produce flowers he probably wouldn't do it that way at all. But we don't have to think much about that because man can't make bulbs and flowers. Heaven be praised, there are some things for which we cannot boastingly claim credit. My tulip bulbs are growing! . . . every one of them! . . . think of it! Soon we shall have flowers . . . pink and yellow and white and rose and orange and bronze. So the book says, and I believe it.

But why am I telling you about my tulips? I should be talking camp. You know, I suspect that is really what I have been doing. Miniwanca and Merrowvista are lovely gardens where grow flowers of unusual beauty and charm. Next summer these gardens will witness another miracle, not unlike the one that is now being wrought in my own garden and in thousands of other gardens all over the land.

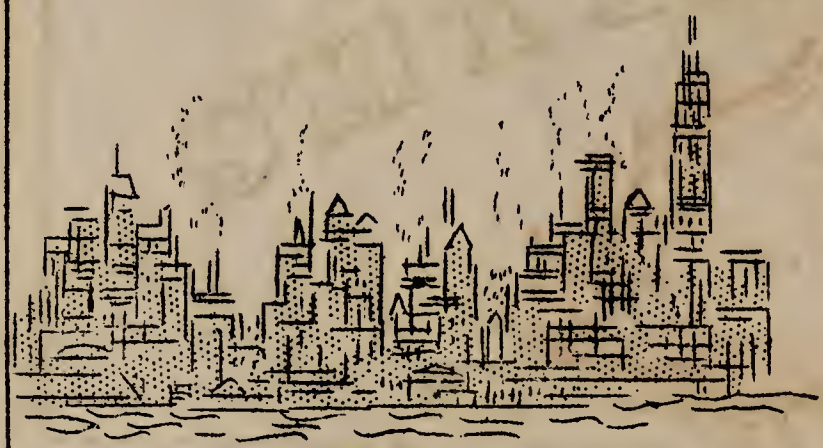
. . . . for at Miniwanca and Merrowvista, this summer, there will be planted in youth the seeds of love, and joy, and purpose, and truth, and right living and service, and sincerity and Christian idealism. And these seeds will have good soil in which to grow . . . and they will be carefully nurtured . . . and each Founder-camper will be his own gardner.

. . . . and His Way, the perfect way, the fourfold way, will dignify and beautify the lives of the Founder Campers of 1934, just as the Father God also beautifies our gardens in the springtime.

Yes, I have been thinking about spring, and flowers, and youth and our glorious Founder Fellowship. Will you join us again this year at Merrowvista or Miniwanca, and thus make your life just a bit more beautiful?

— Wadjepi

HEAD ABOVE THE CROWD



I go to New York frequently. I'm still from the country and my neck gets tired looking up at the fifty-story buildings. But I don't get tired. I love sun-crowned buildings and sun-crowned people.

A new day is dawning. The sun is coming up. Something is stirring people, possessing people, changing people. It is the spirit of the new day!

With the new day and the new spirit comes a greater need than ever for leaders... fourfold leaders: men and women who are strong physically, with the energy to carry through; men and women who are keen and alert mentally to grasp and deal with new problems; men and women who are pleasant to work with, who have radiant personalities; men and women who have sound characters to stand upon.

How far above the crowd are you pushing your head in these changing times?

-- Minisino (Wm. H. Danforth)

"SOUND IN PATIENCE"

Is patience the supreme expression of courage? That is the query that was prompted as I listened to my Jesus-thinking minister talk informally on "The Easter Glow." Yes, I thought also of Moffatt's reminting Paul's "fervent in spirit" to read "maintain the spiritual glow," but courage as patience demanded the main thought-track.

A saying of Coleridge embodies this provoking phase of the Jesus Way of Living: "All things strive to ascend and ascend by their striving." What if the highway is a spirally circuitous one, with blocks and puzzling detours to the right and left, how piquing it is to move incessantly to the encounter of "the upward calling of God in Christ Jesus," as the soul's eye ever seeks the farther horizon.

And what an engaging picture there is in the word patience itself as used by Jesus in his promise: "In standing under your load (patience) ye shall win your souls." The most inspiring way to think of such a promise is to interpret it as an invitation. Promises are not only alluring as hopes, they are urging as opportunities. Looking into a promise of Christ we see mirrored what God is and what we may be, and we can be robust in our patience in exultantly believing that the Father-God will help his striving children perfect whatever rightly concerneth us.

-- Dad

SOME POINTERS ABOUT THE YOUNGER GIRLS' AND YOUNGER BOYS' CAMPS -- Horace

Many of you have asked for definite information about the Younger Girls' and Boys' Camps in order that you might tell your friends about these interesting units of the Founder program. Because of these requests, I should like to suggest the following points as helpful to you in telling younger girls and boys and their parents about Miniwanca.

1. The natural beauty of Miniwanca. They will be interested in hearing about a camp that has three waterfronts; a lovely sandy beach; innumerable trails along pine crested ridges and quiet draws; Old Baldy, a 300 ft. dune down which campers toboggan on moonlight nights; sunsets over Lake Michigan, etc.
2. Unusually fine camp equipment. Few camps are fortunate enough to have as fine equipment as Miniwanca has with its Tipi-Wakan, Eating Lodge, Dedicator and Kentucky Houses, Assembly, Younger Boy Club-house,(each building with an attractive stone fireplace) its beautiful Council Circle and Younger Boy stockade, cement tennis and shuffle board courts, tents with board floors, a dock, diving platform, rowboats, sailboats and a couple of non-sinkable Sponson canoes, and last, but not least, a fine little brick pottery kiln - in "Pottery Vale."
3. A purposeful program of balanced Christian living. A camp might boast the finest equipment and most beautiful camp grounds in the world - yet be very mediocre in the contribution it made to the character education of its campers. The emphasis upon balanced living in the Jesus Way is the thing which has distinguished Founder Camps through the years. Tell your friends, in simple language, about this ideal.
4. A trained leadership. In one of the first Younger Girl booklets, Kinji wrote: "The leadership of a camp is the real test of its quality." Boys and girls and their parents will enjoy hearing about the fine Older Boy and Girl graduates and campers who are the leaders - and about Wadjepi, Dad and Minisino.
5. Small tent groups, insuring individual attention for each boy and girl. Four (five at the most) boys or girls and their leader comprise a tent group family.
6. A day's program full of interesting and worth while activity. The programs of both camps include Christian Ideals, Outdoorscraft, Archery, Crafts and Pottery, Swimming, Tennis and Shuffle Board, Boating, Games, Vespers, and Night's Doings. In addition the boys work on Projects, and the girls have a Music Appreciation hour.
7. Unusual health opportunities. Miniwanca is just about the most delightfully healthy spot in the country. I suggest that you tell parents about our fine camp nurse, Lauretta Holtzmann; about the 98% rating with the Michigan Board of Health; the pasteurized milk we use; that our employees have physical examinations; that the camp has its own wells and tested water; special posture work; that without extra charge, underweight campers are given chocolate milk between meals; all about the glorious Michigan sunshine and invigorating sleep in tents.
8. Reasonable cost. Do you know that a great many camps charge $300, $400 and even $500 a season? The fee for Founder Younger Girls and Boys is $165.00 for seven weeks - $100 for four weeks. The fact that we require no special camp uniform means a real saving in equipment expense, too.

Embellish these facts with what you know about the Founder Camps, and I feel sure you can interest your friends in the Younger Girls' and Boys' Camps. You Merrowvista folks will be interested in knowing that we've had Younger campers from New Jersey, New York and Massachusetts. We'd like some more like them! Our 1934 booklets are very attractive and if you'd like to see them or to have us send them to any of your friends - write us.

KINJI

Stalwart he stood and true, four-square to every wind
That blew its noisome breath to harass youth.
From his fount of lore, full-tested by his own experience,
He freely aid and counsel gave to every youth whose restless soul
Urged him to follow untried paths - adventuring in life!

He knew the heart of youth as few have known it;
His pulses beat in unison with all its surging restlessness.
With magic, master hand, and understanding heart, he turned
The current into channels safe and high,
To roads of sacrifice - the Jesus Way!

Our eyes no more may see his smiling face;
Our ears will listen for his cheery voice and hear it not,
But in our hearts the priceless pearl he gave will live eternally,
And life, for those who loved him and for those he loved,
Will ever be more full and sweet and true - BECAUSE HE LIVED!

(Excerpts from a poem by an unidentified Founder)

Because he lived! hundreds, yes thousands of young Americans were shown the way to a finer, richer life. Because he lived! hundreds of discouraged and puzzled youth were stimulated and inspirited and went out to school, office, farm, and workshop with singing hearts and high ideals of service. Because he lived! so many lives were strengthened, so many souls inspired, so many hearts uplifted and so much wholesome fun and joy released!

And now it will soon be the Second Anniversary of Kinji's home-going. In his memory we are asking Founders all over the world to join in a week of Service for the Cause in which he believed - the Cause for which he lived and died! The Cause of Youth!

Service was the keynote of John L. Alexander's life. How better can we honor the memory of our Great Chief than by making the week of May 20-28 a special SERVICE WEEK in the promotion of those interests that were nearest to his heart?

It would be a good idea to start a preliminary program now, climaxing your efforts SERVICE WEEK - May 20-28 - as follows:

Sunday - May 20	Talk to some Sunday School class or young people's group about the Founder Camps and issue a definite challenge to someone in the group to attend Camp Miniwanca or Camp Merrowvista this summer.
Monday Tuesday - May 21-22	Make these two days your Younger Girls' Camp days. Call on, or phone parents of several choice younger girls, 11-15 years of age, and try to sign up the girls for the Younger Girls' Camp at Miniwanca this summer.
Wednesday Thursday - May 23-24	Try to interest parents of some of your younger boy friends in sending their boys to the Younger Boys' Camp. Ages 11-15. Illustrated prospectus will be sent to parents on request.

Friday
Saturday
Sunday -
May 25-26-27

Devote your spare time during these three days to registering at least one older boy and one older girl for the camp-conferences. First, make a list of several choice young people. Next, talk to the young people, and then see their parents about the matter. Consider the High School approach, Hi-Y, and Girl Reserve Clubs, your church, and don't forget the noonday service clubs - a number of such clubs are providing full or part scholarships.

If one plan can't be worked, try another, or a combination of plans. A recent letter from a camp graduate tells of five new campers that she has registered from her locality, the first delegation in several years.

IT CAN BE DONE - BUT IT MEANS PLANNING AND WORKING!

Monday -
May 28

Founders everywhere are asked to devote ten minutes to quiet and meditation.....thinking of Kinji and his great dream to help young people become Christian leaders in the work of the world.

Because of the great need for financial assistance in providing scholarship help to several hundreds of this coming summer's campers, mail your contribution to this fund this day - May 28 - if you have not already done so.

On this same day, mail in your own registration for Camp Miniwanca or Camp Merrowvista.

Kinji builded well, and let us hope even better than he dreamed. Now it is your responsibility and ours to carry on! "Shoulders together!" Founders!!

KODAYA AS RESEARCH DIRECTOR

Founder campers everywhere will be delighted to learn that Professor O. W. Warmingham of Boston University, better known to us as Kodaya, has been unanimously elected to the position of Research Director of the American Youth Foundation by the trustees of that organization. He will, however, continue his present relationship with Boston University.

Professor Warmingham was born in India, was educated both under the British and American systems, and spent last year at Oxford, England, in advanced research studies.

We have tried and tested Kodaya in our work and fellowship for years. Few men combine as he does the mystic spirit with many-sided interests and abilities, and an exacting critical mind. We welcome Kodaya with open hands and hearts to this larger service with us.

IMPORTANT CURRICULUM CHANGES

The Director and the Educational Committee of the American Youth Foundation have been making a very careful survey of the curriculum of the Founder Camps. Nothing at variance with the basic philosophy of the camp-conferences has been added, but some strengthening and invigorating changes have been made in the courses offered for the four-year program, in line with present day needs.

Intensive thought has been given to leisure time and cultural activities, with some very intriguing elective courses being offered for the first time, in this connection.

Kodaya is giving a most worth while course entitled: "Building a Life Philosophy." The other instructors will also have some pleasant surprises for you, with several interesting Seminars on the program.

Graduates, as well as current campers will want to come back to camp to take some of these enriching new courses!

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A song of sunshine through the rain,
    Of spring across the snow;
A balm to heal the hurts of pain,
    A peace surpassing woe.

Lift up your heads, ye sorrowing ones,
    And be ye glad of heart,
For Calvary and Easter Day
    Were just three days apart!

With shudder of despair and loss
    The world's deep heart is wrung,
As lifted high upon his cross,
    The Lord of Glory hung --

When rocks were rent, and ghostly forms
    Stole forth in street and mart;
But Calvary and Easter Day,
    Earth's blackest day, and whitest day,
Were just three days apart!

(Note: Author unknown. Poem found among Kinji's clippings.)

Announcing

CAMP DATES FOR 1934

CAMP MINIWANCA

YOUNGER GIRLS' CAMP	7 Week Term . . .	June 19 to August 6
11-15 years of age	First 4 " " . . .	June 19 to July 16
	Second 4 " " . . .	July 10 to August 6
PRE-SENIOR GROUP	6 Week Term . . .	July 10 to August 20
15½-17 years of age		
YOUNGER BOYS' CAMP	7 Week Term . . .	June 20 to August 6
11-15 years of age	First 4 " " . . .	June 20 to July 16
	Second 4 " " . . .	July 10 to August 6
PRE-SENIOR GROUP	4 Week Term . . .	August 6 to September 3
15½-17 years of age		

OLDER GIRLS' CAMP . . . . . August 6 to August 20

OLDER BOYS' CAMP . . . . . August 20 to September 3

CAMP MERROWVISTA

OLDER BOYS' CAMP . . . . . July 1 to July 15

OLDER GIRLS' CAMP . . . . . July 15 to July 29

SPECIAL LEADERS' CAMP (tentative) . . July 29 to August 5

MERROWVISTA CAMPERS

will hardly know the camp when they return this summer. The cabins are being built as fast as funds are received and we are hoping that all the pledged cabins will be ready for the opening of Boys' Camp - July 1.

Ella May Collins, Merrowvista leader, was one of the first to forward the full cost of a new cabin. It would be great if Ella May could have a nice bunch of Philadelphia girls at camp this summer to help celebrate the dedication of the Philadelphia Cabin. We'd like to see Ruth Eckert and "Honey" Rorer among those present.

Polly Shewell has been doing good work in connection with the Cabin Fund and is expecting to send in the final payment on a second cabin this month. Polly (or should we say Codorus?) will be back at Merrowvista as usual, and perhaps at Miniwanca, too.

reports Barbara Hatch, have just about made their cabin quota, too. Bobbie also tells of a skating party the Springfield-Westfield gang had on January 27. Twenty-one were present and had a traditional New England supper of baked beans and all the et ceteras, at Dan McQuillan's house. After that the usual business meeting, fun and singing. They are hoping to have their biggest delegation ever at Merrowvista this summer. Great stuff, Springfield-Westfield gang!

AND HAP WOODFORD

another Springfield-Westfield Founder, sends in the final payment on the Eleanor Sederlund Cabin. This last payment was raised by a "Church Night" sponsored by Trinitan Fellowship at Trinity Church. A "Church Night" is a weekly feature where young folks pay a quarter to play games, swim, and then dance. Through the courtesy of Trinitan and some of the other young peoples' groups, the profits were turned over to the Cabin Fund that evening. Two military whist parties were also given by the Springfield-Westfield Founders. The money raised is going into a general fund that is to be used to help old campers get back to camp and also to help new ones.

KANSAS CITY FOUNDERS

had an enjoyable Chili Supper at Harriet Rex's home on February 8. Wadjepi was there and is also attending their Founder Banquet on April 9. There will undoubtedly be a fine delegation from K.C. at Miniwanca this summer, with some campers and leaders of past years leading the way!

THE DELAWARE FOUNDER CLUB

writes Baldy Adams, had charge of the Sunday night service at the Dover M. E. Church on March 4 and presented four phases of the Founder philosophy. We expect to see that Delaware bunch at Merrowvista next summer without fail! We know you'll make it some way or tother!

DAD WAITE

had a perfectly splendid Youth Week at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Youngstown, Ohio. It was even better than last year and created marked interest among the adults and in the city at large, in the work being done at Westminster. Dad had a very impressive "send off" when he left Youngstown!!! We are looking for some fine campers from there this summer with two great Founders like Bunny Warner and Lucile Whan on the job!

MINNIE MAUDE MACAULAY

our fine Founder leader out at Ottawa University, is busier than ever. She is planning to have a camp get-together, with the Fort Scott bunch joining. Come on, Kansas, we want a nice big bunch of Sunflowers at Miniwanca this summer!

"YOUTH IS INTERESTED ONLY IN BELIEFS THAT CAN BE TRANSLATED INTO LIVING." - Kinji

ST. PAUL,

Minnesota Founders had a Skating Party that was a big success and netted their scholarship fund $51.00. They are planning to raise another $50.00 before camp time rolls around. Some up and coming crowd! Haven't heard much from Minneapolis Gophers but hope they are on the job, too.

ST. LOUIS OLDER GIRL CAMPERS AND LEADERS

enjoyed a jolly "Pot Luck" Supper at the home of Helen Close on Saturday, Feb. 10. About thirty-five were present and had a grand time - good food and much singing! The next get-together is to be a wienie roasting affair in Marge Gleave's big yard.

AGGIES!

We need your cooperation! We do not think that we are deceiving ourselves when we believe that those busy, rollicking days at Miniwanca meant something very worth while to you all . . . . those days of fellowship with Kodaya, Dad, Minisino Dr. Lowe, Dean Trout, and the other fine leaders and campers . . . . Surely such contacts must have enriched your own life - your own personality. Why not point some other young fellow that way?

COME ON, ALPHA ZETES!

and the rest of you rip-snorting Aggies, tell your young friends about the Founder Camps . . . . . Send us the names and addresses of your interested prospects and we'll be glad to follow up from the Founder office. You'll never do anything more worth while as long as you live, than to steer some puzzled young chap into the Camps of the Fourfold Life - Miniwanca or Merrowvista!

HOW ABOUT COMING

back yourself? How about it, Mississipp, Dwain, King Fish, Manning, Latta, Canada, et al? ? ? ?

THE WHITE CAPS

are still on the job. Their treasurer, Bill Schilling, sent in a contribution to go toward the purchase of a pair of official Olympic jump standards for Miniwanca. Hooray! C'mon you hi-jumpers, le's go!!

AT CARROLL COLLEGE

in Waukesha, Wisconsin, Dad Waite held the first "College Youth Week" January 31 to February 8, and followed it with visits in Neenah, Madison, Oshkosh and Kenosha. Look out for that Wisconsin bunch this summer!!

"MA" WATSON

sends a fine letter telling of the organization of the South Jersey Founder Fellowship with Arthur Duffield of Mullica Hill as President. This means that there will be a fine group there thinking and working with Founder campers and

leaders in other parts of the state and with the Founder Fellowship at large.

SPEAKING OF NEW JERSEY -

Miniwanca campers and leaders will be delighted to know that Wa-Kapa, otherwise known as Capt. Adams, will again be at Miniwanca this summer (as well as at Merrowvista). Here's hoping she brings a car load of Jersey Skeeters along. We like 'em!

TWO MORE

Jersey Founders - Evelyn Sloane and Helen Bottcher are hoping to be back at Merrowvista this summer. They are both teaching in the Freehold (N.J.) schools and Evelyn has been working to secure a scholarship from their High School for some worthy girl. Keep after it, Evelyn! Tell them about Mount Holly and Neptune High Schools. Evelyn also says to watch those Merrowvista "First Scores."

WADJEPI

had a nice visit with Emmet Field Horine, John D. Allen and William Benfield at Davidson College, N. C. They report that they have some fellows lined up for Miniwanca next summer. Give them some of that famous Whoopecac Oil, boys, and clinch the sale!

THE ST. LOUIS FOUNDER FELLOWSHIP

enjoyed an honest-to-goodness Indian program presented by Mr. Charles Eagle Plume who is recognized as America's premier interpreter of Indian life. Eagle Plume gave a very fine performance and related much interesting Indian lore. The affair netted the Fellowship two part-scholarships which will be awarded to a deserving older boy and girl.

We can certainly recommend Eagle Plume to any Founder group wishing to give a similar benefit performance. His fee is most reasonable and his program authentic and artistic.

CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

Founders had a great banquet last month, with over eighty present. Wadjepi was there, as were Governor and Mrs. Kump. The West Ginny crowd, both younger and older boys and girls, are right up on their toes. Other states will have to look to their laurels next summer at Miniwanca! Who's going to win that shield? ? ?

AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Wadjepi had a most pleasant visit with Jake Barnhardt. Miniwanca older fellows will remember the Barnhardt brothers from back in 1930. They are still interested in the Founder Camps and Jake is going to see that Charlotte is again represented this summer.

"THE SPIRITUAL MUST PACE THE MATERIAL IN ANY WORLD-WIDE EXPECTANCY." - Kinji

THOSE BUCKEYES -

the Dayton, Ohio campers, gathered 'round the festive board on Friday night, March 9, for a Founder dinner. The occasion was Horace's visit to Dayton. They turned out - over fifty strong, and a great bunch! Mildred Purviance was the toastmistress, and a dandy one she was. After the dinner they had Council Circle, and to the dee-light of all assembled, Bud Rice gave his famous negro sermon about the pigs' feet. And was it good? . . . Yea bo! The Dayton crowd are on the job, with Helen Rhoda Davidson at the helm, and they are planning to have a great bunch at camp this summer. And

THE CLEVELAND BUNCH

had a party at the home of Doris Ruppersburg in Lakewood, on Friday evening, March 16. Doris put them through the ropes by giving them an intelligence test, and what do you think . .? It was won by HERB KENNEDY. You always were strong on that "M" - Herb! Just ask Herb - he can tell you which one of the U.S. Presidents was a bachelor, what the name of the imaginary line around the earth is, - oh, just most anything you could want to know, he could tell you. As a penalty for winning highest in the test, he was elected to tell the camp prospects who were present all about Miniwanca, and he did a splendid job. "Peg" Bryan - Merrowvista graduate, who is going to school in Cleveland, was there, and she told the campers about the Merrowvista pictures which Horace showed the gang.

WAY UP NORTH IN DETROIT

the clan got together for a few hours on Sunday, March 18, to talk of days at Miniwanca, AND TO RENEW CAMP FRIENDSHIPS. Anna May Hughes and Mary Margaret Carothers arranged the meeting and served delicious refreshments. Tillie Lulis of baseball fame, had expected to come, but sprained an ankle and couldn't make it. (Been falling out of tents again, Tillie?) Doris Ratjen, Ruth Binney Wyche, Annie Blood, Agnes and Janet Cant, Sally Spear, Edgar Mansfield and a number of other campers were present and all had a jolly time.

MARGARET ECKHARDT OF DEARBORN

entertained the Dearborn Founders and Horace at a dinner party Monday evening, March 19. Irene Campbell was found to be wearing a lovely new diamond ring, and several times during the evening she mentioned making quilts, etc., etc. The Dearborn bunch enjoyed the pictures of Miniwanca and are looking forward to next summer at camp.

AT LANSING, MICHIGAN,

Horace visited Elizabeth and Helen Snow. In spite of being in the midst of final exams at Michigan State, the campers rallied at the Snow home for a good old Founder get-together. Rex Steele was there, and brought his wife. You see, Rex has "Schust one wife" now and is enjoying married life very much. And Mrs. Rex says she wishes she might be a camper. Come right along - we'd surely like to have you!

SANDY AND WADJEPI

had a wonderful visit with Berea Founders. Fifty picked students met to hear the story of Camp Miniwanca, and the College Glee Club gave a special concert for the guests. The whole Glee Club would like to come to camp if they could. At any rate, we're expecting some fine Berea campers in the Kentucky delegation at Miniwanca this summer.

AT LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY,

in a charming, old-fashioned candle-lighted room, reserved for special occasions, a small but choice group of old campers and interested friends gathered for a most delightful banquet on the evening of Wadjepi's visit. At the Lexington High School, Wadjepi had the fine experience of showing the camp slides and telling the story of the Founder Camps to the Junior-Senior Assembly. Lexington prospects for camp this summer are fine!

IN HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA,

Wadjepi had a great visit with old camp friends, including Miff Smith, Margaret Gillespie, Margaret Cavendish, Louis Reasor and J. R. Marcum, one of the pioneer leaders of 1914. And ahoy! old campers, J.R. is coming up to Miniwanca this summer. We are also expecting a nice group of campers from Huntington.

WESTON, WEST VIRGINIA -

At last - a visit to the great State 4-H Camp at Jackson's Mill, and a delightful and profitable visit with our old camp leader and friend - William H. Kendrick - "Tipi." The Founder Fellowship has a staunch and believing friend in Bill Kendrick The usual fine delegation of 4-H campers will be on hand this year at Miniwanca.

AT ELKINS

West Virginia, Garrott Allen's parents welcomed Wadjepi. Hope to have Garrott's dandy young brother, Carter, in the Younger Boys' Camp. Jimmy Green had a fine bunch of boys out to hear about camp. A nice visit with Frances Kump added to the enjoyment of Wadjepi's trip.

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Wish we could make you fighting mad about this matter of registering new campers. The very life of the camps is in the hands of you old campers ! ! What are YOU doing ? ? ?

Send us NAMES . . . NAMES . . . NAMES and addresses of prospects to whom you have talked.

PLEASE . . . . PLEASE . . . . PLEASE!!

NOW! NOW! NOW!

CHAT SHEET

.....NEWS about FOUNDERS everywhere.....

May Myers (Comrades '19) of Farmington, Mo., says she is absolutely sure of being at Miniwanca next summer and that she will bring at least four girls with her. She is also signing up a boy. A big Founderly welcome awaits you, May. Zowie! with Kansas City coming through and St. Louis on the job, it looks like a big year at Miniwanca for the Mules!

"Gil" Brauch (Miniwanca Flames) has had a long siege of illness this winter but is now recuperating. Address: 5811 Hodiamont Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

We hear that Capt. Adams Neptune Camp Club is going strong. Says Capt: "Our aim is at least five girls at Merrowvista next summer and we can do it. We just know you can, Capt!

Catherine Pratt Rhodes (Arbor Vitae '26-27) lost a dear little baby girl on March 1. Catherine came to camp from Columbia, Mo., but is now living at 2 Logan Court, Raleigh, N. C., where her husband is teaching at N. C. State College. Our thanks for your contribution to the scholarship fund, and our deepest sympathy, Catherine, in the loss of your baby.

DOES THE FOUNDER OFFICE HAVE YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS? IF NOT, DROP US A CARD - NOW!

Dale Harvitt (Wigeopos Grad '20) sends in a nice contribution to the scholarship fund and says that she is busy keeping house (or rather jail) for her brother who is Sheriff at Findlay, Ohio. Dale is matron and says she has a large family to look after - from ten to thirty usually. She wants to know what has become of Jane Allen, another Wigeopo - from Canada. Jane, let Dale hear from you!

Ruth Sparrow of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, writes: "Good News! Merrowvista First Scores coming!! I can go to camp next summer! Here's hoping the rest can make it."

Peg Speare Benedict is the mother of a fine little son - David Speare Benedict, born March 10. Mother Peg, bless her fine Founder heart, spent some time the previous week writing to her Treasure Hunt contributors, and several have already responded!

Murray Wilton, President of the Century Class, sends his scholarship contribution and expresses the hope that he can be back at Miniwanca this coming summer. We hope that all of that splendid Canadian delegation feel the same way.

Nina Tucker (Breakers'32) is a senior at Wellesley and is treasurer of the New England League of Nations which held its annual meeting at Harvard University.

Rachel E. Caughey (Merrowvista '30-33) says they have had some warm days up in Antrim, N. H., and remarks that it is so very nice that we have spring and FOUNDER CAMPS and things such as those, to renew our courage and to show us which way to go when we get discouraged or indifferent!

DON'T FORGET MEMORIAL WEEK FOR KINJI - MAY 20-28!

CHAT SHEET

.....NEWS about FOUNDERS everywhere.....

Herb Schulze is Minister of the United Presbyterian Church at East Craftsbury, Vermont. Has some fellows lined up for Merrowvista next summer, too.

Another fine Merrowvista camper whom we shall look forward to seeing next summer is Marcella Cassard (White Birches '27) of Somerville, N. J. Marcella says she would like to renew her contacts "with the organization whose influence sharpens one's sense of discriminating self-questioning and gives one the strength of his convictions." You just bet Wadjepi will be there to shake your hand and laugh with you, Marcella!

Margaret White (Breakers '32) is busy at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Will be in New York next summer until the 1st of August but hopes to get to Miniwanca, too. Come on, Margaret, the Featherheads would love to have you join their clan!

Lois Kyd (Nyodas '30) is principal of the High School at Sweet Springs, Missouri, and is busy working on prospects for camp. Lois has entered her young brother, George, in the Camp Savings Club.

PROCLAMATION! Be it hereby known to all friends that at high noon on the 22nd day of March, the hearts and home of Mother Ethna, Daddy Philip, and brother Larry were made exceedingly joyful by the arrival of little Phyllis Ethna. Address: Landers Family, 402 W. Franklin, Minneapolis, Minn.

AGAIN - DON'T FORGET THAT DIME CARD! YOUR HELP WILL MEAN A LOT TO SOME FELLOW OR GIRL TRYING TO "MAKE THE GRADE" NEXT SUMMER.

Adah Nash (Miniwanca Darers) and Gloria Saylor (Climbers '28) are members of the Fencing team at Washington University (St. Louis) and will take part in a tournament this week. Good luck, girls!

Eleanor Barlow Marker (Unstacanda Gold Medal camper) and her four lovely children, will probably be returning to Persia this month to rejoin her husband at Hamadan. Eleanor and two of the children underwent serious operations while here but are now enjoying the best of health. She is indeed a gallant Founder and in spite of "depressions" and other difficulties, has always given her loyal interest and financial support to the Fellowship. Bon voyage, Eleanor!!!

Betty Even (Miniwanca Torches) was salutatorian of her graduating class - with an average of 95. Congratulations, Betty! It's you for that College Adjustment Course at Miniwanca next summer before you go on with your splendid school record!

POINT THAT OUTSTANDING OLDER BOY OR GIRL TO MINIWANCA OR MERROWVISTA. SEND IN REGISTRATIONS MEMORIAL SERVICE WEEK - MAY 20-28.

Neva Gleason, President Miniwanca Darers '34, is working at the Kanawha Valley Bank in Charleston, W. Va. She's counting on you Darers to be back 100% for graduation next summer.

FOUNDERS, SEND US NEWS FOR THE NEXT CHAT SHEET, AND CHANGES OF ADDRESS - OR NAME!

CHAT SHEET

.....NEWS about FOUNDERS everywhere.....

Marjorie Rogers, Merrowvista leader, of Somerville, N. J., has an interesting new position with Dr. Poling's National Youth Radio Conference.

From St. Paul, Minnesota, Eva-Jane Ostergren writes that she is "another Torch that will surely be back at Miniwanca next summer." That makes about sixty-three of last summer's first year girls who are planning to return this year. Eva-Jane has several new girls lined up to bring along, too. Hooray for the Torches!

By the way, what on earth has happened to those first year Miniwanca fellows - the CENTURY CLASS??? We hope the deep silence indicates that they are happily busy at school and work and living four-foldly. BUT DON'T FORGET! - Miniwanca again for all of you next summer! YEA, CENTURIANS!!

Florence Jauss (also of St. Paul) writes a fine letter enclosing her contribution to the scholarship fund, and expressing her hope to be in the Leaders' Institute at Miniwanca next summer. Come on, Florence, the Featherheads will be looking for you!

Harrod B. Newland (Spartans '31) is superintendent of a C.C.C. camp at Stearns, Kentucky, and is having the time of his life handling 225 fellows from 18 to 25 years of age. Harrod says his Founder Camp training is helping him greatly in this job. You have a fine chance to put across some good stuff there, Harrod. Go to it!

HAVE YOU MAILED IN THAT DIME CARD? IF YOU FAILED TO RECEIVE YOUR CARD, PLEASE SEND IN YOUR CONTRIBUTION ANYWAY!

At Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, Peg Bryan (Merrowvista Pilots '32) is taking a graduate course in Medical Social Work on a Fellowship, and enjoying it very much. Peg's address is 2090 Abington Road, Cleveland.

Sam Waymer (Miniwanca White Caps) has accepted a position with the Boy Scouts of America and is now at National Headquarters, New York City. St. Louis Founder Fellowship is sorry to lose Sam but wishes him all the luck in the world in his new position. A fine opportunity, Sam, and we know you'll make good, but - don't forget - we'll be looking for you next August on the sand dunes of Miniwanca!

Mr. (Dunes '30) and Mrs. Clifford Wheeler (Martha Marie Berger - Climbers Class) are now located at 1966 Berkley St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Cliff is with the Shell Oil Corporation.

Gus Gruenewald (also Dunes '30) has a new position with the Masonic Home, 5351 Delmar Boulevard, St. Louis, as a Boys' Work Director. Gus will be Director of the Younger Boys' Camp at Miniwanca as usual next summer.

Howard H. Fleming ("Howie") - Aquatic Director at Miniwanca last summer, is seriously ill following an operation for appendicitis. How about dropping him a line, fellows? Address: 369 N. Main St., Washington, Pa.

"TO VENTURE IS TO CHALLENGE ONE'S SELF TO HEW NEW PATHS." - Kinji

CHAT SHEET

.....NEWS about FOUNDERS everywhere.....

We hear that Lawain Churchill (Birches-Darers) was awarded a scholarship and is now attending Michigan State at Lansing. We expect to see you with those Darers when they receive their diplomas next summer, Lawain!

Louis Reasor (Miniwanca Flames) of Huntington, West Ginny, had the honor of being the very first Founder to return his coin card contribution. We missed you last summer, Louis.....You just must make camp this year!

Beatrice L. ("Trix") McIntire (Franconias '25) now Mrs. John Lawrence Norris, is the proud mother of a fine little Founder son - Robert Warren Norris - born January 24, 1934. Address: New London, N. H.

Word comes from Charleston, West Virginia, that Eleanor ("Asia") Minor (Breakers '32) is now Mrs. John Perrow, Jr., and that Lucy Frances Field (Kiwadas '27) is Mrs. Irvin Wilder. Best wishes and a long happy life!

Founder good wishes also go to Betty Shelly's sister, Dorothy (Climbers '28) who some months ago became Mrs. Vernon B. Tucker. Address: Hawthorne Place, Richmond Heights, St. Louis, Mo.

At a lovely church wedding on February 15, Audrey Reeves became Mrs. Christie Rall. We hope that nice husband won't object to your being with the Horizons again next summer, Audrey!

Edna Miller (Challengers '26) returned to the United States last summer after several years in Japan and was married in California to Mr. H. H. Fletcher. The happy couple are living "just a bit below Jo Royer Thomas on the same hill" - Address: 626 Holley Avenue, Charleston, W. Va.

"Zade" Westcott (Darers-Vistas) was in St. Louis for a few days of spring vacation. She has now returned to school at State College, Brookings, S. Dak. Zade is graduating next summer but whether at Merrowvista or Miniwanca is not yet known. At any rate, she is working on some prospects up in South Dakota. Come on, Kathaleen Caroon, Bertha Steffen, and Ken Anderson, let's have a nice big South Dakota delegation at Miniwanca next summer!

Polly Stimson, Secretary of the Torches, has been very busy - the Founder way - both at her church and at Washington University (and sometimes in the Founder office). She finds time, too, to work on prospects for next summer's camps and to keep in touch with her camp pals.

HOW ABOUT THAT PRESCRIPTION? HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING ON IT? WOULDN'T IT BE NICE TO HAVE ALL THOSE LETTERS BEFORE YOU RETURN TO CAMP NEXT SUMMER?

Mary Tilley (another Torch) reports from Goshen, Indiana, that they are working hard in her church raising money to send campers to Miniwanca next summer. With South Bend on the job, too, we are expecting a fine Indiana delegation.

And that reminds us! How about your Sunday School, Ronald Blair? Any progress on that scholarship proposition?

GRADUATES!

At the suggestion of one of our old camp graduates, a challenge is going out to the Founder Camps' "alumni" daring each one to be personally responsible for securing ONE NEW CAMPER for next summer's camp-conferences. Graduates who have thus far received letters are responding enthusiastically.

Here is what Richard L. Haggard (Patriots '21) of Gadsden, Alabama, wrote on the margin of Wadjepi's challenging letter:

"THIS GRADUATE SUGGESTION HAS MY O.K., WADJEPI!

PLEASE SEND ME INSTRUCTIONS AS TO PRESENT REQUIREMENTS, EXPENSES, ETC., OF CAMPERS.

I WANT TO FILL MY QUOTA.

SINCERELY,

DICK"

JUST THINK

of the DYNAMIC INFLUENCE that would be generated in hundreds of American communities if every Founder graduate would point one outstanding boy or girl to the American Youth Foundation Camps for Christian leadership training this summer!

SOME GRADUATES

like Jennie Doidge, Jo Royer Thomas, Harold Post, "Saxie" Palmer, Emily Huff Gantner, Elsie Cockrell, "Chuck" Burrill, Minnie Maude Macaulay, Nell Currie, Mary McDonald, Alice May, Wilbur Baird, "Clary" Wright, and a host of others, always have personally selected young people in the Founder Camps. Why can we not make this FOUNDER FELLOWSHIP the really TREMENDOUS thing it should be by giving it our whole-hearted interest and support? After all, it's not what you do for yourself but what you do for others, that truly enriches and makes your own life worth while. DO THIS ONE THING FOR SOME YOUNG FRIEND . . . . MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR HIM OR HER TO HAVE FOUNDER TRAINING THIS SUMMER! As long as you live, you will never do anything more worth while!

SCHOLARSHIP

help for worthy older boys and girls wishing to attend this summer's Founder Camps will be available to the extent that our campers, leaders, and interested friends contribute to the Scholarship Fund.

This assistance is necessarily limited, so if you have some deserving boy or girl in mind whom you know cannot get to camp this summer without some help, write us and we will see that scholarship application blank and full information is sent you.

OUR 1934 CAMP MINIWANCA BOOKLETS

. . . . we have been told are the best looking printing jobs we have ever had. We are told, too, that the contents are unusually good. Can you, and will you make use of a combination of three booklets - Younger Boys, Younger Girls, and Older Boys and Girls? Frankly, we cannot afford to scatter them around if they are not going to be put to good use. If you have definite prospects, write for the number you will need.

THE CAMP MERROWVISTA ANNOUNCEMENT

is now in preparation. It will be a comprehensive and attractive piece of printing. For your promotional copies write direct to Merrowvista Division, American Youth Foundation, 5 Ionia Street, Auburndale, Massachusetts. This is Kicica's home address. Later announcement will follow, giving the Merrowvista Division office address.

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